(a) the number of officers' associations and trade unions operating in ITDC as on March, 1990 with the registration number of each;

(b) the names of the unions/associations which are cometent to negotiate with the Corporate Level Management of ITDC on the issues of employees concerning their wages, service conditions recruitment, promotion, welfare, transfer policy etc., and are within the ambit of ITDCs so-called 'open-door policy' for holding meetings etc.; and

(c) what are the details of meetings held with each of the unions/associations on some particular issues relating to non-HCE employees during the last four years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK) : (a) The names of the two Officers' Associations and 68 Trade Unions operating in ITDC as on March, 1990 are given in the statements enclosed [*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 127].

(b) Meetings are held with the representatives of Trade Unions at various levels quite frequently to discuss and sort out their day-to-day problems/demands. Due to the open-door and progressive Industrial Relations policy of ITDC Management, periodicity for holding formal meetings has not been fixed and demands/problems are looked into promptly as and when these are brought to the notice of the Management by the Trade Unions. However, policy matters (like wage revision, terms and conditions of service etc.) are discussed at the Corporate level of ITDC with the representative Unions.

(c) There are two Trade Unions at the Corporate level one each affiliated to INTUC and AITUC. No major issues about wage revision etc. came up during last four years relating to non-HCE employees as all matters concerning revision of their pay scales, allowances, service conditions etc. were under consideration of High Power Pay Committee constituted by the Govt. Union meetings on matters like transfer, promotions, recruitment, welfare etc. are a day-to-day activity for which it is not feasible to keep records. Due to good understanding between the management and the unions, no industrial unrest occurred during last four years.

केन्द्रीय सचिवालय में आशुलिपिक सेवा के लिए निर्धारित वेतन

3545. **डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सचिवालय आशुलिपिक सेवा ग्रेड-सी के लिए फिर से 1640-2900 रु. का वेतनमान निर्धारित किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यही वेतनमान केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों के ग्रेड-सी आशुलिपिकों पर भी लागू होगा; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो समान सेवा शर्तों वाले इन दोनों संवर्गों के कर्मचारियों के वेतनमानों में उक्त विसंगति किस प्रकार दूर की जाएगी?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री अनिल शास्त्री) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) इन संवर्गों का वर्गीकरण तथा भर्ती की पद्धति तुलनीय नहीं हैं और इस तरह इनमें कोई विसंगति नहीं है ।

Number of companies listed with the Stock Exchanges in India

3546. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of companies listed with the Stock Exchanges in India;

(b) what is the number of companies thus listed wherein investments in the form of shares have been made by the financial institutions of Government; and

(c) what are the names of the ten such companies in order of highest percentage of Government shares in the total share capital of the company?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) According to the information furnished by Stock Exchange, Bombay 5,968 companies are listed with the Stock Exchanges in India as on 31st March, 1990.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Challenges faced by the Agrabatti Industry in overseas markets

3547. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Agarbatti industry of India, the 'Fragrant ambassador overseas' is facing grave challenges and competition in overseas markets from Japan and China; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to help the industry to have its due position in the overseas markets ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To promote exports of agarbatti, cash compensatory support @10% and import replenishment @ 15% have been granted. Other incentives available for exporting units in general such as duty free import of raw materials under Duty Exemption Entitlement Scheme, Duty drawback, exemption under section 80 HHC of Income Tax, in respect of export profits, retention of 10% of foreign exchange earnings for export promotion activities, etc. are also available to exporters of agarbatti.

स्टेट बैंक आफ इन्दौर की चांदनी चौक शाखा के एक सेवानिवृत्त प्रधान लिपिक को भविष्य निधि तथा अन्य देयराशियों का भुगतान न किया जाना

3548. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि स्टेट बैंक आफ इंदौर की चांदनी चौक शाखा से 1987 में सेवानिवृत्त हुए एक प्रधान लिपिक को भविष्य निधि तथा अन्य देय राशियों का भुगतान अभी तक नहीं किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) प्रधान लिपिक को उक्त जमा राशियों का भुगतान कब तक कर दिए जाने की संभावना है; और

(घ) उक्त कर्मचारी को उसकी जमा धनराशियों पर 1987 से लेकर कितना ब्याज अदा किया जाएगा?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री अनिल शास्त्री) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा उपलब्ध सूचना सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएंगी ।

Implementation of the recommendation of Avadhani Committee

3549. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) What are the main recommendations of the Avadhani Committee set up some time back on financing of the handloom cloth producers in the private sector; and

(b) what action has been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of the committee?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) The salient recommendations of the Avadhani Committee made in 1979 *inter-alia* include :

(i) Setting up of a National Handloom Financing and Development Corporation:

(ii) Setting up of Central and State level monitoring committees to review the flow of funds in to the handloom sector;